RESOLUTION NO. 2002-59

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING PURCHASE OF A TYMCO MODEL 600 REGENERATIVE AIR SWEEPER FOR THE STREET DIVISION, AND FURTHER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THIS PURCHASE

WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code §3.20.070 authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services, or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, the City Council directed the Street Division of the Public Works Department to move forward with the implementation of increased sweeping frequency by acquiring an additional street sweeper and adding a new position to operate the sweeper full time; and

WHEREAS, the Street Division has researched regenerative air sweepers used in the area and had on-site demonstrations of the three most-widely used; and

WHEREAS, the Tymco demonstrated the best sweeping capability of the three units. Another model demonstrated had a safety issue with the location of the diesel filler for the engine being six feet from ground level; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement sweeping immediately, GCS Western Power & Equipment, of Sacramento, California, has agreed to sell its demonstrator model at a reduced price; and

WHEREAS, of the three sweepers demonstrated, the Tymco was the least expensive at a cost of \$118,998.00, including safety equipment. Additional funds in the amount of \$14,502.00 are needed to cover taxes and ancillary equipment to place the sweeper in service. Specifications and competitive bids were done by Sacramento County for this sweeper; and

WHEREAS, this unit meets the specifications set forth in the Sacramento County bid, has less than 400 miles on the chassis, and less than 30 hours on the auxiliary engine and sweeping components and is basically a new sweeper. This unit would be supplied with an "As New Warranty" and can be delivered in five days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve the purchase of a Tymco Model 600 Regenerative Air Sweeper demonstrator for the Street Division of the Public Works Department from GCS Western Power & Equipment, of Sacramento, California, in the total amount of \$133,500.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funds in the amount of \$133,500.00 be appropriated as follows:

General Fund – Street Maintenance \$ 56,000.00 Wastewater Fund \$ 77,500.00

Dated: March 20, 2002

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2002-59, which was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held March 20, 2002 by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hitchcock, Land, and Nakanishi

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Howard and Mayor Pennino

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON

City Clerk